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DAVIS AND HIS APPOINTEES

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Jackson, Mich., Aug. 15.-No men hould be appointed to the wardenship of the Minnigan state prison who has no knowledge of what he assumes to do before he begins. That argument holds good in favor of a Jackson county man receiving the appointment.

Any intelligent man residing here bee more knowledge of the way a prison should be run and how to run it, than any outsider can learn in a year or two.

Some Things Necessary to Know.
It will be found that there are many things to learn and successfully accomplish before a man is doing his duty to the people of the state as warden. Its not all done when the institution is made to show a balance on the profit side of the ledger. If anything else is subserved to that idea for a time it all looks fair and seems successful, when in reality its only the surface indications that the public sees rather than facts and figures. Discipline may suffer, the contractors ditto and those purchased from most if all.

Warden Davis and his tooters, the Gov. Winans organs—few they are in number, though—get out and blow their horns and beat their tom-toms about once a mouth. The cong is, "Just see what our Warden has saved." "Just see what our Warden has saved."
That's all they know about it. Their knowledge of facts begins and ends when the administration ceases to toot. They fail to mention the convicts who walk out of the gates or dig for liberty in broad daylight for lack of discipline. Also these tooters torget to state in what a disgruntled condition have been the contractors who employ the convicts to labor and who pay into the prison treasury many thousands of doilars each year. It would be interesting reading to get the opinion of the majority of these contractors as to what they think of Davis' discipline since he has been warden;

After the public shall have been satisfied on the two propositions above mentioned it would be interesting again to ask them how they like it to have

to ask them how they like it to have the great state of Michigan treated to the spectacle of convicts from lifers to fifers acting coachmen or swinging pens in the front office, while honest men are fired out of the prison that a few dollars may be saved to the glory of a farmer administration. by any means. There may not be those who get full as he does, but oth-ers are none the less incompetent even if they do not guzzle beer and whisky.

How Warden Davis Doss It.

There is not an honest man in the state, be he taxpayer or poor laborer, who wants the state of Michigan to cheat anybody out of a dollar because the state wants to buy. Mr. Davis makes no secret that he never pays what an article is worth if he can belp it. He beats men down to the lowest price who need to sell, finds out their needs and then of fars about 75 cents on the dollar for the purchase. He banters the life out of the farmer or the merchant just to save the state of Michigan a few dollars. all for the glory of Farmer Winans, who appointed him and made 500 Jackson county democrate fighting mad in doing so. He does board the convicte at about 10 cents a day, but There is not an honest man in the convicts at about 10 cents a day, but somebody else catches it for the re-duction in price. The people are besten somowhere every time it is

The most pertinent feature of Davis' failure to grasp the situation has never been told, as THE HERALD IS NOW for the first time aware. Davis knew about the first day he arrived here after his appointment that Jackson democrate did not want him at any price. This diagrantled him to such an extent that he utterly refused to even give the deputy wardenship to a Jackson county man, but instead he brought down Fred Cellem from Kala-mazoo and put him in as deputy. Now Cellem. however smart he may be in selling goods to granger customers, knows as little about prisoners and prison discipline as a porker does about preaching a sermon. It may not be generally understood, but it is true, nevertheless, that the deputy warden has about all there is to do in handling the convicts and seeing to their daily detail. It is to the deputy that all complaints are made by contractors of intractions of the rules, and it is his duty to set the convicts straight and protect the interests of the contractors. Thus it will be seen that a bad deputy or an incompetent one may be death to the contractor's interest. This has been the condition of the prison ever since here here. He is troubled with a most pronounced case of the man who does it all. He has been the man who does it all. He has been an eyesore to all the contractors since has advent into the prison. Davis has handling the convicts and seeing to his advent into the prisen. Davis has been told time and time again that Celleun was knocking the discipline of the prison in the head and that contractors suffered thousands of dollars a year in consequence. The contractors have had conference after conference with Davis bout his lack of discipline. They have begged of him time and again to let Collem go, as they were having their money burned up, but Davis said "he is my deputy and I don't know where to get another any better," and so the disgruntied condition continues. The broom contractors several times noti-fied Davis that their interest was being

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IT'S A POOR WAY

The Withington-Cooley contract, the largest, in the prison, made protect after protest, but no good came of it.

Other contractors kicked, but they only lamed, themselves. Cellem is still on deck and will remain there until John and will remain the record kicked. T. Rich is elected and the growd kicked

Davis came to the rescue, having had a previous knowledge of stewing vegetables and boiling beans, acquired while camping out it is said. Dobson managed to draw his pay, eat his rations and hang on. But Dobson has been a perpatual thorn in Davis' side all the time. Dobson is fond of budge and on

several occasions has got on a fearful

gate to the democratic convention, to help renominate Governor Winans. Dobson's case is not an isolated one

The democrats will set down on Gov-Grand Rapids in a way that he and the

prison crowd will not forget. It is safe

to say that 500 will not vote for him. Good democrats put the figures at 1000

votes against him. The whole reason

locally is the fault found with Warden Davis and his assumpsion of running the prison. They do not like to go down there and find some of the most

noted criminals in the state occupying

the front offices, wearing bouquets and amoking cigara. They do most of the talking and poke their noses into every

woman's face who stops a moment in the office to get tickets or look about. These same convicts who should be do-

ing labor are taken out by Davis and placed in easy positions in the office without authority just to save a few dollars to the state. People remark to each other daily, "I thought these

convicts were sent to prison for punish

ment, not to be pampered and allowed to boss the bosses themselves." One

their chances, and thus is their busi-

Said one of them to the HERALD:

"The fact that Davis has been warden nearly two years will cost me \$2,000 a year. If I make complaint to Cellem

that certain convicts are not doing their

work properly he replies arily, I will look into that at once. What do you suppose is the result? Well, in ninety-nine cases in one hundred he goes straight to the convict complained of who tells a story to suit himself, and Cellem believes him, or goes to other

There is a full page, half-tone engrav-ng of Hon. James G. Blaine in the "Life & Benjamin Harrison" which The Herald

to affering free for new subscribers. Or-

The frontispiece in Lew Walince's "Life of Renjamin Harrison" is a fine steel engraving of President Harrison himself, the book is a good one. Order at once,

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A BULLET FOR HUSBAND NO. 2 Why Discipline Is Poor. Warden Davie is nothing if not a obtician. He is a cheap one as far as method goes up here but in the demo-cratic fold of managers (?) neverthe-less. To the fact that he aspires to be Baldwin Furnishes Its Annual Wife Murder-But This Time the Killer Has a politician is due the poor state of order about the prison more than any thing else. When he was appointed as warden about half the hungry demo-

BALDWIN, Aug. 16 .- Last evening as crats in the state held up their soup dishes for consomme. They all wanted the best place. Each one had when train No. 5 on the F. & P. M. and train No. 59 on the C. & W. M pulled into he come on a petition several yards long in his inside pocket. Davis being a politician thought he must recognize the bossess, so he selected out the petitions with the biggest toads' names at the head and put in the fellow who had brought it along. The most of these town two shots from a revolver were heard. On investigation it was found that M. P. Howk, an employe of the F. & P. M., had shot his former wife, who was living with a man named who was living with a man named Gray. Mrs. Gray, nee Howk, was quite severely wounded and will probably die. Gray was shot in the mouth, kneeking out nearly all of his teeth on the lower right jaw, the bullet having lodged in the back part of the jaw. The cause of the trouble is supposed to brought it along. The most of these fellows are ward heelers for some local politician in the city where the fellow who wants to be supported by the state comes from. They know as little about prison and the duties of their position as if they had come from Kamschatts. As an instance, F. Dobson dropped in early in Davis' adminantation, coming from Savinaw armed be over Howk's children, whom the Gray woman had charge of. Howk had asked her several times to let him have one of them, which she would not do. The public sympathy is with Howk, as the Gray woman has a very istration, coming from Saginaw, armed with a letter from Chauncey Wisner. Mr. Dobson wanted to boss the culinary Mr. Dobson wanted to boss the culinary end of the institution, and he showed up Wisner's letter and made his want known. Dobson got the place. He knew about as much of cooking as the squawbuck legislature did of Delsarte. Of course he made a mess of it. But Davis came to the rescue, having had a bad reputation.

to Get It.

the Sympathy of the Community.

Mrs. Gray died about 11 o'clock yeserday morning, but her nusband is

still alive. There has been considerable trouble between the parties, Howk's wife having left him and lived with Gray for some time. Mr. Howk is a man 45 years old and his wife was 27. They were married January 1, 1881, and have two children, a boy 7 and a girl 6 years of age. He was an employe of the F. & P. M. railroad, and was well liked by his employers and fellow. liked by his employers and fellow-workmen, the sympathy of the ma-jority of the citizens being undoubtedly with him. He took his arrest with perfect coolness, saying he knew very well what he had done and only re-gretted he had not killed both. It is but little more than a year since Harry Gas received a life sentence for the brutal murder of his wife at a

Furniture Factory Fired.

camp near Baldwin.

TRAVERSE CITY, Aug. 16.—Last night about 9:20 p. m. fire broke out in the chair factory and novelty works belonging to William Bitner of this place. The plant is stuated on Boardman lake and beyond the extent of the city water main, consequently the fire de-partment were unable to do much efectual work until the fire had gained fectual work until the fire had gained a fearful headway. The plant and lumber lost was valued at \$55,000; insurance \$10,000. About 120 men and boys will be thrown out of employment, and it is doubtful if the plant will be rebuilt, as Mr. Bitner is in poor The reason for this is obvious when the facts are stated that every ward politician in the state had something to say about who was to be supported at the state's expense. Any one who had shouted for the "party" was entitled to have a front seat, in Davis' opinion, when the plumbs were distributed, and of course a motley growd got in to health. About six weeks ago he met with a serious fall, being thrown from his carriage by a runaway horse, which fractured his hip, and is liable to leave him a cripple for life. He has the fractured his hip, and is liable to leave him a cripple for life. He has the deepest sympathy from the whole city. The supposition is that the fire is the work of some crank who, if caught, would receive a mighty rough handling. Much credit is due the many citizens who turned out to save the property of which so many felt an inproperty of which so many felt an in-

was arrested, taken to Hastings where circuit court was in session, pleaded guilty, was sentenced for four years at

guilty, was sentenced for four years at Jackson and taken there last evening. Yesterday at about 1:30 a.m. the Williams Fruit Evaporater plant was discovered in flames by the conductor of the 1:15 train. The engineer gave the alarm with the engine whistle, and although the fire department turned out promptly, the entire building and contents burned. The new water works did good work in preventing spreading of the fire. Loss \$5,000, with no insus-

Looking to Labor Day. All the principal cities of Michigan are making vigorous preparations for more than a usual demonstration for Labor Day. The Jackson committee promise the finest display of fireworks ever given in the state, and merchants are offering prizes to the fattest and leanest men who march, with other novelties. The Lansing council of trades and labor unions is working en-ergetically on plans for the celebration and a great demonstration is assured. Every business interest in the city will be represented in the parade, and a double balloon ascension with a parachute race from the clouds will take both morning and afternoon.

A Young Wife Assaulted. Constantine, Aug. 16.—A sensation was caused here yesterday by the arrest of James Kelly, a well-known citithousands of dollars invested. They dere not kick any more than they have done because it really injures that they charging him with assault and indecent demonstration toward her at the home of her husband on July 30. Mrs. Tripp is sixteen years old. She worked for Kelly at his hotel for one year and alleges that this demonstration since her marriage was preceded by similar conduct while she der \$200 bonds for his appearance Sep-

More Victims of Mudge.

KALAMAZOO, Aug. 16 .- The merchants of this city were not the only victims of A. A. Mudge, the festive drummer for a Philadelphia house. The day following his exploit here he secured \$100 at Bay City and \$300 at Saginaw on drafts that were dishonored. A letter received here from Horn Brothers of Philadelphia, states that Mudge had with him a valuable lot of samples which have not been retuened, and it is supposed he has sold them. Mudge was heavily in debt to Horn Brothers, who will prosecute him if he is caught. Mudge's parents live in Jackson.

Wyandotte's Weak Boom Ex-Mayor Hurst of Wyandotte, in a recent communication to the Free Press, stated that his little city had re-

ently expended \$100,000 in improve ments; and now a correspondent of the Tribune confidently asserts that the amount of all improvements made in Wyandotte during the last five years will not exceed \$15,000," and adds that the claim made by Mayor Horst as above "a a fair sample of his ordinary statements." Work | till you have seen our jars. is entirely suspended in the rolling

Three Ploncers Gone. During the past three days Kalamazoo county has lost three of its oldest citi-

zens—on the 15th John Potter, aged 84 years, in Kalamazoo; on the 14th Joseph HE GOT HIS CHILD And Killed His Wife in Order

B. Hawkins, aged 82 years, near Portage Lake; and yesterday, David H. Daniels, aged 85 years, near Galesburg.

OILING A ROBBER

An Engineer's Treatment of a Setfish Blood

There used to be-and may be yet-

the passengers, were at supper in the dingy eating house. The train was a long one and the engine was well away

from the little cluster of buildings.

Suddenly, "throw up your hands!" was growled at him and Jack found him-

heavy oiler for a bludgeon, and, when the victim's yells had drawn forth the

THE HOMELY GIRL

ing over a bit of sewing in the mellow

lamplight.

If we want to tell a Britisher that a

Commercial. A trim little old woman

with a motherly face and rusty but

scrupulously neat black garb wandered

sadly back and forth, leading by a short chain a handsome Irish setter dog.

About his neck was a pretty little silver collar, and from it hung the mute advertisement: "For Sale." The dog clung closely to his mistress, his great

brown eyes at times turning to her ap-

pealingly, as though he knew why they were there and was pleading to be

taken home. Every line of the sweet

old face, the tidy dress, with its neat patches here and there, and the faded

shawl, a relic of better times, spoke with eloquence of refinement in the past that illy fitted her for the hard buffets of un-

kind fortune in her last days. Many a

sympathetic glance was bestowed on her as the great throng hurried by, but

no purchaser for her dog stopped to burden her purse at the expense, as was

evident from the loving caresses she occasionally bestowed on her friend, of

by the lord chancellor. On the occa-

sion the test included 4,297 sample sov-

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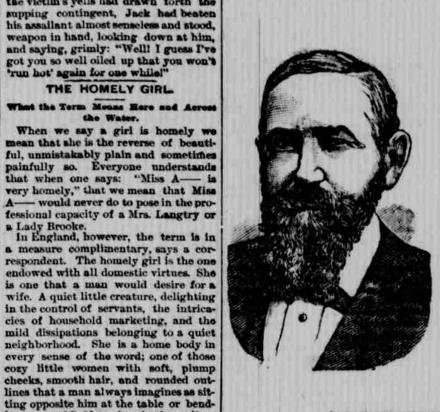
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self looking into a gun in the hands of a hard-looking citizen. The fel-low demanded money and Jack be-We offer a Beautiful Bound, Handsomely gan to argue, protesting that he had but a dollar in his pockets and Printed, Elegantly Illustrated, Copy that to take that were a cruelty, since it was meant to pay for his supper. Yes, the marauder was determined of "The Life of Ben. Harrison, to have the sack, even if it had but a single dollar. During the discussion Jack slipped his hand from bulb to nozzle of the long machinist's oiler and by the Author of Ben Hur" edged around the head of the locomotive, finally backing across the track, closely followed by the temporizing holder-up. When the man was so well Absolutely free. into the glare of the headlight as to guide Jack's address, this worthy promptly laid over his head with the



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NASHVILLE, Mich., Aug. 15.—Yesterday morning George Dunn deposited a check for \$1,500. drawn by Richard Frank, with the Farmers & Merchants Bank of this place, and at once drew a hundred on the same. C. A. Hough, the cashier, being suspicious, telephoned the Hastings bank on which the check was drawn. It was a forgery. Dunn was arrested, taken to Hastings when the man for the people of these other afterways during the rush hours the other afterways during the administration has saved the country from a series of threatening dangers, has brought Italy and Chile to the feet of our Republican throne, and that constantly surges to and fro about the Brooklyn bridge occurs many a pathetic scene. One of them attracted that constantly surges to and fro about the Brooklyn the daministration has saved the country from a series of threatening dangers, has brought Italy and Chile to the feet of our Republican throne, and that constantly surges to and the administration has saved the country from a series of thre

United States as one of the most intimate personal friends of President Harrison, and as having had a great deal to do with his re-nomination, has written a biography of the President, which reads like a veritable

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